

To Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1373 without my signature.

While the objectives contained in this bill will measure a change in the system, the objectives by themselves do not necessarily indicate that the State is providing wards with better services. Rather than increasing reporting requirements and placing random performance objectives in statute, the State should instead focus on improving the treatment, education and rehabilitation of the wards entrusted to its care so that they can return to their families and our communities as healthy, productive citizens.

For this reason I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger